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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time up to and including September 12, 2002 in which to file a Notice of Appeal. *In lieu* of a Notice of Appeal, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$960.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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